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For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY,**  
Of the United States.  
Republican State Ticket.  
For Secretary of State,  
**CHARLES KINNEY,** of Scioto Co.  
For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
**MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS,** of Fayette Co.  
For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
**JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN,** of Belmont Co.  
For Member Board of Public Works,  
**FRANK A. HUFFMAN,** of Van Wert Co.

The demand for houses increases.  
All roads to Marietta now. No wiser  
investment can be made than residence  
building. Now is our hour and oppor-  
tunity.

Poor Armenia! Has justice fled to  
brutish beasts? The Anglo Saxon  
should spew the Turk out. His iniquity  
is full. Scourge him back to his Tar-  
tar home. He has no business with a  
government. May Cuba be free.

**Electric Railway Matters.**  
EDITOR LEADER:—Will you kindly  
allow us space to answer an inspired  
article which appeared in to-day's Reg-  
ister, in relation to the electric street  
railway franchise.

The Register states that a large re-  
monstrance against the granting of a  
franchise to any company which will  
not occupy Greene, Front and Putnam  
streets has been made. We are in per-  
fect accord with the Register and the  
signers of the remonstrance in regard  
to this point. We are not only willing,  
but anxious to construct the road on  
these streets, but that is as far as we  
do or can agree with the Register. It  
says that the rates are substantially  
the same. If the people can see no dif-  
ference between our bid and the bid of  
Mr. Davis then the Council would have  
cause to hesitate in the matter. If  
granting the laboring men and all  
others a half fare rate during two  
hours of the day in which of necessity  
there is the most travel, also carrying  
the school children and children be-  
tween eight and four years at half fare  
and younger children free is not worth  
the consideration of the Council we  
have nothing more to say on that point.

The Register says it is a business  
proposition and the old company will  
grant it. Why then did not Mr. Davis  
make his bid accordingly? But how  
does the Register know this? It also  
states that it makes no difference to  
the Council whose money constructs  
the line. But we take it that it makes  
a difference to the people whether the  
earnings of the road are kept here and  
spent in the improvement of the city or  
taken elsewhere. It adds that it is a  
cheap argument that because the old  
company has done nothing it shall  
have no consideration now. Perhaps it  
would not be amiss to recite a little re-  
cent history for the benefit of the Reg-  
ister, as its memory seems to be quite  
defective. When the undersigned,  
about eighteen months ago, applied  
for a franchise the representatives of  
route number one immediately made a  
counter proposition reciting at length  
their woes and failures with the old  
line and so worked on the feelings of  
the Council that we were asked by  
some members thereof to compromise  
the matter, which we did by withdraw-  
ing in their favor. As soon as they  
were assured that we were out of the  
way they informed the Council that  
it need not consider street railway mat-  
ter unless the electric light plant was  
thrown in at a low price and a fat con-  
tract were awarded them. The Coun-  
cil very properly declined to sell the  
electric light plant or award said fat  
contract, and as everybody knows,  
nothing further was done until we  
again applied for a franchise, which we  
did on the solicitation of members of  
the Council. We had no sooner ap-  
plied than the representatives of route  
No. 1 again approached the Council  
with a higher bid for the street light-  
ing plant and an offer to furnish lights  
at a lower rate than before. Finding  
this proposition was ignored by the  
council they waited until the time had  
nearly expired for submitting bids for  
route No. 2, when they tendered a bid  
coupled with another demand for the  
street lighting plant at a still higher  
price for the plant and an even less  
rate for the lighting.

We have said to Council that when  
the street lighting plant is to be sold,  
if that time ever comes, we desired to  
submit a bid, and if we cannot pay a  
better price than our highest competi-  
tor or furnish lights lower we would  
not expect to secure the plant.

A. L. GRACEY,  
JOHN KAISER,  
NELSON MOORE.  
Marietta, Ohio, March 25th.

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steam, gasoline, kerosene oil, send for  
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WILLARD & Co., 197 Canal St., Chicago.

#### IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Mannington, W. Va., March 24.—  
The South Penn Oil Company's J. B.  
Morgan and H. L. Smith well at the  
mouth of Buck's Run, one mile north  
of Smithfield, in Harrison county,  
which came in this forenoon is a gush-  
er. It started off at the enormous rate  
of 250 barrels per hour, and late this  
evening was reported as increasing.  
The well is about half a mile north of  
the development, and is causing no lit-  
tle excitement among the farmers in  
the vicinity. The expectation was  
that this would be a dry hole, but it is  
among the leaders in the State.

Sistersville, W. Va., March 24.—The  
Eastern Oil Company's No. 13 on the  
Hochstetter farm reached the pay yes-  
terday and, according to latest reports,  
is showing for a small well.

Samuel Hugalland, a driller, in the  
employ of the Fisher Oil Company,  
working on their No. 4 well on the  
Pfile farm, over on the Ohio side, a lit-  
tle below this city, was seriously if not  
fatally burned last night. It seems  
that the well had just reached the pay  
when it made a large flow of oil and  
before Hugalland could get away he  
was severely burned. The tool-dresser  
working with him was slightly burned,  
and the rig was consumed by the flames.

The Eastern Oil Company's well on  
the Williamson farm is due to reach  
the pay tonight or early in the morn-  
ing.

Word was received here this after-  
noon to the effect that the well being  
drilled by Bortoff and others on the  
H. M. Verden farm, back of Friendly,  
on Middle Island creek, has reached  
the pay and is dry. However, this re-  
port could not be confirmed. If it is  
true that the well is dry, it will con-  
demn a big block of territory out in  
that section, much of which is held by  
Sistersville speculators.

Up to a late hour this evening nothing  
had been heard from the wells  
drilling near the Big Injun sand in the  
Indian creek district.

#### FEBRUARY PETROLEUM.

The monthly report of the pipe lines  
having the custody of oil produced in  
the fields of Pennsylvania, New York,  
West Virginia and that of Ohio pro-  
ducing a similar grade of oils makes  
an apparently bearish exhibit, but by  
a careful examination of the figures in  
connection with a consideration of the  
field situation, it is found to present  
no features warranting the expecta-  
tion of bearish effects on the value of  
the product.

The bearish feature is, of course, the  
increase of stocks of nearly a quarter  
of a million barrels, due to the de-  
crease in deliveries. It should be  
borne in mind, however, that the smaller  
deliveries as also runs, are in great  
part accounted for by the difference in  
the length of the two months under  
comparison.

During the interval of the close of  
February and the date when the re-  
port was made public, the field situa-  
tion has developed features which null-  
ify any bearish features of the pipe  
line report, and the course of the mar-  
ket since is evidence that the condi-  
tions are becoming more and more  
favorable to holders of oil.

It is somewhat difficult to account  
for the smaller deliveries during Feb-  
ruary, as there is nothing in the ex-  
port situation to indicate a decreased  
demand—in fact, the shipments during  
the first half of the current month  
show a large increase, while reports  
from the principal foreign markets are  
favorable to a continuance of an active  
export movement.

A feature of the increased demand  
for foreign account is the large engage-  
ments of case oil for far Eastern mar-  
kets, and it is quite probable that the  
total export requirements during  
March will exceed those in January, in  
which case the increase in stocks dur-  
ing last month will be absorbed.

The production during February  
amounted to only 2,473,288 barrels,  
which shows the decrease to have been  
292,998 barrels. The February produc-  
tion was over 60,000 barrels less than  
the average of the twelve months of  
1895, but exceeded that of February  
last year by over 440,000 barrels.

The deliveries during the last month  
amounted to 2,245,493 barrels, showing  
a decrease of 281,201 barrels, and being  
the smallest since January of last year.  
The total stocks at the close of the  
month amounted to 5,576,529 barrels,  
the increase having been 246,963 barrels.

The statistical situation of Ohio oil  
shows several features of similarity to  
that of Pennsylvania oil, in that there  
was a decrease during February in both  
runs and deliveries and an increase in  
net stocks. The changes, however,  
were less marked, and allowing for the  
differences of two days in the months  
compared there is practically little  
change in the situation.

The runs during February reached a  
total of 1,631,989 barrels, which shows  
a decrease of 107,352 barrels. The de-  
liveries amounted to 1,593,328 barrels,  
which is a decrease of 209,033 barrels.  
Both the runs and deliveries however,  
exceeded the averages of the twelve  
months of 1895. The total net stocks  
at the close of February amounted to  
21,473,778 barrels, showing an increase  
during the month of 41,669 barrels.—  
Paint, Oil and Drug Reporter.

**The World's Fair Tests**  
showed no baking powder  
so pure or so great in leav-  
ening power as the Royal.

#### REASONS

For a New Trial Given By Ex-Senator  
Abbott.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, March 24.—Ex-Sen-  
ator John Q. Abbott, of Morgan county,  
who was recently convicted of bribery  
in the Criminal Court, has secured a  
number of affidavits in support of the  
motion of his attorneys for a new trial.  
One of the claims made in the support  
of the motion was that certain instruc-  
tions were given by the Court to the  
jury in the absence of the defendant.  
The affidavit of A. P. Whittaker, a Mc-  
Connellsville grocer, is filed in support  
of this claim. He alleges that he ac-  
companied the defendant to the Neil  
House and Smith's Hotel on the even-  
ing of March 9, when the jury was out  
on the case. G. P. Hann, of Morgan  
county, a cigar manufacturer, alleges  
that while he was in the court room  
March 6 a juror slept and had to be  
awakened by the Court Bailiff. He  
said the juror was a stranger to him.  
J. W. McElhiney, also of Morgan county,  
alleges that he saw two jurors sleep-  
ing during the taking of testimony.  
Prosecuting Attorney P. H. Tannehill,  
of Morgan County, who was a witness  
for Abbott in the case, makes affidavit  
that he saw three jurors asleep during  
the taking of testimony, and while  
they slept two of them were awak-  
ened by the Court Bailiff.

Counter affidavits will be filed by  
Prosecutor Dye and his assistants in  
behalf of the state.

#### 7th of April.

MR. EDITOR:—As the time approaches  
for the observance of this never-to-be-  
forgotten birthday, the question is fre-  
quently asked, what will be done by  
the citizens of Marietta this year to  
keep the day in remembrance.

We are sorry we cannot promise  
more, but as it is often said in politics,  
this seems to be an "off year," and for  
various reasons we are compelled to  
make only this meagre announcement  
though, the one important fact, that  
we have been disappointed in a speak-  
er, Mr. John M. Guiteau, of New York  
City, who promised to be with and ad-  
dress us, is of itself enough to compel  
us to make just the following state-  
ment:

There will be a business meeting on-  
ly of the friends of the 7th of April and  
members of the Association, at the  
Court House on Tuesday, April 7th, at  
11 o'clock a. m., for the transaction of  
whatever business may come before  
the meeting and for the pleasant greet-  
ings in remembrance of the day.

W. D. DEVOL, President,  
H. B. SHIPMAN, Secretary.

#### Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manu-  
facturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, cer-  
tifies that Dr. King's New Discovery  
has no equal as a Cough remedy. J.  
D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft.  
Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured  
of a Cough of two years standing,  
caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's  
New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Bald-  
winsville, Mass., says that he has used  
and recommended it and never knew it  
to fail and would rather have it than  
any doctor, because it always cures.  
Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chic-  
ago, always keeps it at hand and has no  
fear of Croup, because it instantly re-  
lieves. Free Trial Bottles at W. H.  
Styer's Drug Store.

#### Bartlett.

Our people were disappointed in not  
being permitted to hear Prof. Andrews'  
lecture which was announced for last  
Friday evening.

All public gatherings have been pro-  
hibited for the past 4 or 5 weeks to  
prevent the spread of scarlet fever,  
which is a proper precaution under the  
circumstances.

The Teachers' Examination held at  
this place Sat. 21st inst. was a glitter-  
ing success if you were to judge from  
the number of applicants, 69. The ex-  
aminers, Profs. Andrews and Hopper,  
expressed their surprise at the number  
which exceeded their expectations.  
This should inspire our worthy exam-  
iners to visit us annually with a  
special examination.

A pupils' examination for admission  
to the Tp. High School was held in one  
of the lower rooms. Applicants 12 in  
number.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams,  
March 20th, a son.

We understand the U. B. Conference  
has given the trustees of the new U. B.  
Association at this place the power to  
complete the purchase of the lower part  
of the old Academy building, to fit it  
up for devotional exercises and to be-  
gin work at once.

The quarantine has been declared off  
at Gorham's and there will be Church  
and Sunday School next Sunday.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**  
CITY SOLICITOR:

MR. EDITOR: Will you please announce the  
undersigned to be a candidate for the office of  
City Solicitor, subject to the will of the voters  
at the coming Spring election?

CHARLES W. RICHARDS.  
MR. EDITOR: Please announce that I will be  
a candidate for re-election to the office of City  
Solicitor, at the coming April election.

J. C. BRENNAN.  
CITY CIVIL ENGINEER:

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name  
for the office of City Civil Engineer, subject to  
the vote of the people at the April election.

W. P. MASON.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name as a candidate  
for re-election to the office of City Engineer.

E. FRANK GATES.  
COUNCILMAN:

EDITOR LEADER:—Kindly announce through  
your columns the fact that Mr. Phillip B.  
Peters, the present efficient member of Coun-  
cil from the Fourth Ward, will be a candidate  
for re-election.

APPRECIATIVE VOTERS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce in your  
paper my name for the office of Councilman  
for the Fourth Ward?

DR. J. C. HARDY.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name  
of Frank Weber as a candidate for re-election  
to Council from the Second Ward.

MANY TAXPAYERS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Will you state through  
your columns that B. F. Wood will be a candi-  
date for the office of Councilman from the  
Second Ward, subject to the will of the voters  
at the coming April Election.

TAX PAYERS.  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:

EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the  
name of B. E. Guyton for the office of Justice  
of the Peace, and oblige

MANY FRIENDS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my  
name as a candidate for the office of Justice of  
the Peace in Marietta township, and oblige

MILLER H. HART.  
MAYOR:

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce my name  
as a candidate for Mayor of the city of Mari-  
etta at the coming spring election, subject to  
the will of the voters.

H. F. KRAFF.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in your  
columns that Mayor Jewett Palmer will be a  
candidate for re-election at the next municipal  
election.

VOTERS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please say in your paper  
that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor  
of the City of Marietta, subject to the will of  
the voters at the April Election.

EDW. MEISENHOLDER.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the  
name of Charles H. Newton as a Candidate  
for Township Clerk of Marietta Township,  
subject to the decision of the voters at the  
April election.

HIS FRIENDS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the  
name of J. W. Sturgiss as a candidate for the  
office of Clerk of Marietta Township, and  
oblige

MANY FRIENDS.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Will you announce the  
name of the undersigned as a candidate for  
the office of Trustee of Marietta Township,  
subject to the will of the voters at the April  
election.

JOHN T. BELL.  
EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the  
name of William Harsha as a candidate for  
Township Trustee at the Spring election.

MANY VOTERS.  
FOR SHERIFF:

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the  
name of George A. Shapley, of Grandview, as  
a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to  
the will of Convention.

HIS FRIENDS.  
EDITOR LEADER:

Will you kindly announce that Mrs. Helen  
Morgan, Fifth Street, will be a candidate for  
member of Board of Education, Marietta, sub-  
ject to the will of the voters at the coming  
election.

VOTERS OF THE CITY.

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